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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND  
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Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 14, 2006, in which the Office finally rejected claims 1-16 of the above-captioned patent application.

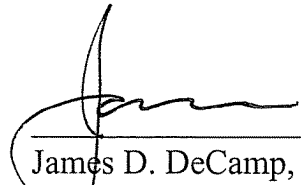
Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for three (3) months, to and including January 16, 2007 (as January 14, 2007 was a Sunday and January 15, 2007 was a holiday).

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